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In re Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 09/709,450	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket No.  
to 213202.00252, and direct all future correspondence to the  
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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the September 23, 2002 Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Claims 1-11, with traverse. Traversal is on the grounds that a search of the art with respect to one group of claims will necessarily include a search of the art for the other claims. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the burden on the Examiner to examine all claims in a single application is less than the burden on Applicants/the Public to prosecute/search separate applications/patents.

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report issued in respect of a corresponding international application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$180.00 fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(p).

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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